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Welcome to the May 2005 edition and, in particular, to our new subscribers this month.

My annual Baillie Birdathon event was completed on May 3rd. We were able to find 70 species of birds, slightly down from last year's total of 76, but the main goal of the exercise was to raise funds for Bird Studies Canada and I'm pleased to say that I broke the $1000 mark in funds collected again this year.

Again, I'd like to thank the 8 Radio HF Newsletter subscribers who generously supported me this year: Howard Gontovnick, John Grow, Janice Laws, Steve Karlock, Dick Pearce, Brian Jeffrey, John Fisher and James Strader.

We are well into the seventh year of publishing this free newsletter. This month we have hit an unenviable milestone. Only two subscribers, from a total of over 1500, have contributed material to this edition. Of the 23 web sites profiled in this edition, 19, or 83% have been submitted by me! Submitting a site or two for a future edition is as simple as a quick e-mail. Let's try to get some involvement going.

Our Monthly Special Zone for May features sites about Mother's Day, World Red Cross Day, World Telecommunications Day and Armed Forces Day.

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THE MONTHLY SURVEY

LAST MONTH'S SURVEY

Last month's question was: You're stranded, alone, on an island in the middle of nowhere for 6 months. If you could have only ONE luxury of life with you, what would it be? (A radio, a book, a CD player, a computer, etc you make the choice!)

21 people responded to the question. The overwhelming answer was a radio, be it AM, shortwave or ham radio, with 14 votes. Computers, a book, and even a telescope were some of the other answers given.

THIS MONTH'S SURVEY

Obviously, by subscribing to this newsletter, our group members must spend a lot of time on the Internet. So let's focus on what we use the Internet for. Our question this month is this:

What is your single most important or favourite website which you visit on a regular basis? Please give us the URL as well.

Please send your response, by e-mail, to
hfnewsletter@...

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

None this month

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Well, we've reached an all-time low this month. Other than me we have two contributors! We can certainly do much better than this, I would hope.

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Gavin Jacobs, Calgary, Alberta
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia
Yahoo Weekly Picks

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

THE STORY OF MOTHER'S DAY (MAY 8TH)

http://www.holidays.net/mother/story.htm

Learn about the origins of Mother's Day from this site.

WORLD RED CROSS DAY (MAY 8)

http://chapters.redcross.org/oh/summit/World%20Red%20Cross%20Day.htm

World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day was born in 1922, just after World War I, when the Red Cross National Society in the Czech Republic proclaimed a three-day truce at Easter to promote peace. The idea behind the truce was to recognize one day every year during which the Red Cross would advocate for the relief of human suffering from disease and the humanity of seeing a world free from suffering due to war. May 8, the anniversary of the birth of Henry Dunant, the founder of the Red Cross, was chosen to be that day and was called World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day.

WORLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS DAY (MAY 17)

http://www.itu.int/newsroom/wtd/2005/sg_message.html

The International Telecommunications Union presents this annual event.

ARMED FORCES DAY (MAY 21)

http://www.defenselink.mil/afd/

On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department -- the Department of Defense.

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THE MAY ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia.

Each month's page will feature an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.

Here is the link for the month of May.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May

Also, here are some special days in May:

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National Arthritis Month
National Stroke Awareness Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

1-7 Be Kind to Animals Week
1-7 Teacher Appreciation Week
15-21 National Police Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 May Day
8 Mother's Day
8 World Red Cross Day
17 World Telecommunication Day (UN)
21 Armed Forces Day
25 National Missing Children Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

1-7 National Hug Holiday Week
18 Visit Your Relatives Day

VIA http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/May_2005.htm

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THE ICOM IC-718 HF BASE TRANSCEIVER

Whether you're new to HF or just looking for a capable second rig, the IC-718 is for you. It's simple. Buttons for the functions you use the most are prominent and easy to access. Selecting s frequency is as easy as punching in the numbers on the large, well spaced keypad. And you can quickly tune up or down a band with the auto tuning step feature. It even has a band stacking register to "remember" your last used frequency. It's superior. The IC-718 features a continually adjustable noise blanker - a feature some high-end rig's don't even have. The IF shift helps reject nearby interference. And with the optional UT-106 installed, you can enhance the superior receive performance with Digital Signal Processing (DSP). The Auto Notch Filter minimizes noise without compromising receive audio. A full 100 watts (40 W AM) of adjustable power keeps you on the air for extended periods. Talk hands-free with the VOX feature. And a built-in keyer for CW enthusiasts. All this and more in a compact, easy to carry little package. Simple. Superior. Piece of cake.

For more information on this unit, including specification, please see:

http://www.icomamerica.com/products/amateur/718/

Please contact Radio HF for complete details on pricing and availability of this and other Icom products.

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THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO FORUM

http://www.radio-forum.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

In an effort to promote discussion and help people find information, radio-forum.com provides a web based news feed to Usenet newsgroups. Visitors who may not know about Usenet will be able to still find information, ask questions, and participate with newsgroup regulars.

MID CENTURY RADIOS

http://www.midcenturyradios.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Billed as Lebanon's first radio website, this site features, radios, radios, and more radios, carefully photographed and displayed for your viewing pleasure! Start your journey at the tube and transistor radio pages, and witness half a century of radio art and ingenuity. Next, visit the homemade radios page, and check out some of the sets I have built over the years. Continue on to the world band receiver page, and have a look at the analogue and digital sets that bring me the world. Finally, take a few moments to discover my collection of reel-to-reel recorders, precursors to the already obsolete cassette recorders! Alternatively, you can head to the showcase page, where you can access the entire collection from easy to navigate menus.

K2TQN'S OLD RADIO AND RADIO HISTORY SITE

http://www.eht.com/oldradio/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This web page features old time amateur radio equipment, stations, articles, etc.

THE RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA

http://www.radioclubofamerica.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Formed by a small group of dedicated radio amateurs and experimenters nearly a century ago, The Radio Club of America would soon count among its membership the very best in the Radio Communications Industry. Edwin Armstrong, David Sarnoff, Louis Hazeltine, John V. L. Hogan, Paul Godley and Allen B. DuMont, to name just a few - these were pioneers who would shape the industry. Today the Club is composed of modern pioneers, advancing the field of Radio Communications in ways undreamt of on that January day in 1909, when the first meeting of The Radio Club of America was called to order.

THE R-390A/URR RECEIVER PAGE

http://www.r390a.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is dedicated to one of the most famous general coverage communications receivers in history.

THE SAN BERNADINO MICROWAVE SOCIETY

http://www.ham-radio.com/sbms/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Founded in 1955, the Society is a non-profit technical organization dedicated to the advancement of communications above 1000 MHz.

SELCALS FOR THE ENTHUSIAST

http://www.selcal.co.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Selcal, or Selective Calling as it is more correctly known, is an automatic recognition system that is operated by a two tone signal used by aircraft. This page documents various information on the system.

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NEW FROM MIRACLE ANTENNA
THE MIRACLE DUCKER IL

Put the Miracle Ducker IL on your broadband-handheld portable, and open up a world of HF receive you never thought possible! Most popular broadband rigs like the VX1-7, THF6A, IC1-10 and others are just plain dead when it comes to receiving AM, HF ham bands or shortwave with the supplied rubber duck antenna. The Ducker IL (inline) gives you all the portable performance you've wanted

For complete details about this product and other unique antenna products from Miracle Antenna, please visit the web page at:

http://www.miracleantenna.com/

All high quality Miracle Antenna products are available from Radio HF. Contact Radio HF for pricing and availability.

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THE GENERAL ZONE

GREEN CROSS INTERNATIONAL

http://www.greencrossinternational.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The mission of Green Cross is to help ensure a just, sustainable and secure future for all by fostering a value shift and cultivating a new sense of global interdependence and shared responsibility in humanity's relationship with nature.

RETRO BEEP THE COMPUTER MUSEUM AT BLETCHLEY PARK

http://www.retrobeep.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Computer Museum at Bletchley Park is the UK's only hands on exhibition of computing hardware and software technology. It traces the development of the computer from its origins with the Colossus, invented during the Second World War to break Lorenz codes through the mainframes of the 1960's, mini computers, home built micros to the PC's of today.

PENLEY RADAR ARCHIVES

http://www.penleyradararchives.org.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Penley Radar Archives is a collection of personal memories, reports, photographs and other documents relating to the early development of radar in the UK in the early 1940s. This section gives some details on how and why they were collected, how to obtain documents, copyright, and version numbers etc.
The papers, records and personal memories which comprise the Penley Radar Archives were collected after 1988 - over 45 years after the actual events. They are intended to record something of what was achieved when a group of outstanding scientists and engineers worked together to achieve remarkable results, and include personal reminiscences of those times.

OLIVE DRAB

http://www.olive-drab.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to Olive-Drab, where you will find hundreds of pages of military photos, information and resources.

EARTH OBSERVATORY

http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The purpose of NASA's Earth Observatory is to provide a freely-accessible publication on the Internet where the public can obtain new satellite imagery and scientific information about our home planet.

RUSSIAN SPACE WEB

http://www.russianspaceweb.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

News and history of aeronautics in the former USSR.

VIEWS OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM

http://www.solarviews.com/eng/homepage.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Views of the Solar System presents a vivid multimedia adventure unfolding the splendor of the Sun, planets, moons, comets, asteroids, and more. Discover the latest scientific information, or study the history of space exploration, rocketry, early astronauts, space missions, and space craft through a vast archive of photographs, scientific facts, text, graphics and videos. Views of the Solar System offers enhanced exploration and educational enjoyment of the solar system and beyond.

ORBITER SPACE FLIGHT SIMULATOR

http://www.medphys.ucl.ac.uk/~martins/orbit/orbit.html

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Orbiter is a free flight simulator that goes beyond the confines of Earth's atmosphere. Launch the Space
Shuttle from Kennedy Space Center to deploy a satellite, rendezvous with the International Space
Station or take the futuristic Delta-glider for a tour through the solar system - the choice is yours.

THE ALAN LOMAX DATABASE

http://www.lomaxarchive.com/index.html

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

Excerpts of field recordings by the great ethnomusicologist Alan Lomax have arrived online. Collecting sounds from the proto-blues of the Delta to the wedding chants of Morocco, Lomax traveled tirelessly in his efforts to capture the sounds of traditional music, particularly throughout the American South. You'll need to register to access the database, but it's free and quick. After you do, you'll have full liberty with the audio, video, and photographs captured by Lomax between 1946 and 1994. Take in a moment from a 1959 baptism at a Huntsville, Alabama church or catch a 1946 calypso song in New York City. The collection of prison recordings alone elevates the database to something marvelous.

ALL BUT FORGOTTEN OLDIES

http://www.allbutforgottenoldies.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The site provides information to help you locate high quality oldies music CDs and other recordings by song title. To assist you in your search, we maintain an ever-expanding database of links to song clips from 1960-1975. This web site also has many tips and resources of interest to oldies music collectors and other music hobbyists which we created in response to visitor feedback. Since we first went online, we have helped thousands of people in all aspects of oldies music collecting.

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RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN
BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS

The Radio Society of Great Britain offers a wide selection of books for the radio enthusiasts, on a wide variety of subjects including antennas, operating, microwave, satellites, propagation and much more.

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A new, updated book list is now available on the Radio HF webpage at http://www.radiohf.ca

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

GOOGLE MAPS

http://maps.google.ca

VIA Gavin Jacobs, Calgary, Alberta

Type your address and it gives a reasonable map of your neighbourhood. Zoom in/out; and drag left/right/up/down. But wait ... that's not all; click on "Satellite" and you get to do it all again with the latest satellite picture of your city/town. For fun: move the picture around and see if you can determine when the shot was taken (based on construction/demolition).

43 THINGS

http://www.43things.com/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

What 43 things do you want to do with your life? If you're not sure, you can get inspired by the folks posting their personal to-do lists on this site. 43 seems to be the right number of things for a busy person to try to do. Whether you want to join the Peace Corps or just floss more, you'll probably find others who want to do it or have done it.

FACTS ON FARTS

http://www.heptune.com/farts.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The title says it all!

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THE 2005 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Sunday, May 8
Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club Electronic Flea Market, Pitt Meadows, British Columbia
Location: 12460 Harris Road, corner of Lougheed Highway
Vendors 07:00, Public 09:00 to 13:00

Admission 3.00$ Tables $20.00
Talk-in: VE7RMR 146.800 (-) Tone 156.7 Hz
Information Mike at 604-466-2957 or
Fax at 604-466-2958
E-mail: mapleridgearc@...
Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ve7rmr

Saturday, May 14
21th Annual Smiths Falls Amateur Radio Fleamarket -
Smiths Falls, Ontario
Location: Smiths Falls Youth Arena (behind 150 Elmsly
Street North, Smiths Falls, ON.
Vendors 07:00 Public 09:00 to noon
Tables 10.00$ General Admission 3.00$
Talk-in/ VE3RLR 147.210 (+)
Information: Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club Inc., PO Box 1256,
Smiths Falls, Ontario, K7A 5C7
E-mail: irmajohn@...
Web page: http://www.falls.igs.net/~rlarc
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Saturday, May 14
Skyward Annual Spring Hamfest And Fleamarket. Etobicoke (Toronto),
Ontario
Location: Westway United Church, 8 Templar Drive,
Etobicoke, ON
Vendors 07:30 Public 09:00 to 11:30
Admission $5.00 Tables $12.00
Talk-in: VE3SKY 146.985 (-) or Simplex 146.520 MHz
Table reservations: Derrick Poulter, VE3JNK, Telephone 905-796-1881
E-mail: dmpoulter@sympatico.ca
Web page http://webhome.idirect.com/~jproc/sarc

Saturday, May 14
Calgary Amateur Radio Flea Market - Calgary, Alberta
Location: The Eastside City Church, 1320 Abbeydale
Drive, South East Calgary, AB
Time - 10h00 - 14h00 / Admission - S3.00 - Tables $10.00
Information: Tim Thompson at 403-253-4893 or
403-829-4893 evenings.
E-mail: tlt46@...
Website: http://www.saralink.ca/

Saturday, May 28
New Brunswick Spring Hamfest and Fleamarket,
Quispamsis, New Brunswick
Location: Quispamsis Middle School, Quispamsis, NB
Exit 141 off of Highway 1 (10 km east of Saint John).
Vendors 08h00 - Public 09h30 to 13h00
Admission $3.00, Tables $2.00
Talk-in: VE1EE 147.270 (+)
Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ve9lc
Information: Doug Steeves at ve9tnt@...

Sunday, May 29
Hamfest du Quebec 2005 CRA Sorel/Tracy
Aurele Racine Curling Club, Tracy, Quebec
Vendors: 6 AM; Public 9 AM; Admission $5

Information: VE2DWE at (450)743-8676
E-mail: luclebla@....ca
Web page: http://www.hamfest.qc.ca/
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Sunday, May 29
Amherstburg Radio Club 2005 Fleamarket - Amherstburg,
Ontario
Location: Amherstburg Recreation Centre on the corner of Victoria
and Simcoe Streets.
Vendors 07:30 and the Public 09:00 to 13:30 (1:30 PM)
Tables 5.00$ General admission Free
Talk-in: 145.290 (-) VE3EXT and 146.520 simplex
Information: Carey Collard, VE3CFQ at 519-736-7694 or Carmine
Cristofaro, VA3TRL at va3trl@...

Saturday, June 11
Central Ontario Fleamarket and Hamfest. - Fergus,
Ontario
Location: Fergus & District Community Centre, 10 km
north of Guelph off Highway 6.
Vendors at 06:00, Tailgaters at 07:00 and the Public at 08:00 to
12:30.
Admission $5.00 -- Vendors - $10.00 plus admission
Tailgaters $5.00 plus admission.
Talk-in: 145.210 (-) VE3ZMG, switch to 146.520 simplex in the Fergus
area.
E-mail: info@...
Web page: http://www.hamfest.on.ca

Saturday, June 11
Down East Fleamarket - Halifax, Nova Scotia
Location: Halifax Forum Complex at the corner of Young and Windsor
Streets
Time: Vendors at 06:30 and General Public at 09:00 -
Tables: Free; General Public: 3.00$
Talk-in: VE1PSR 147.270 (+)
E-mail: David Nimmo, VE1NN ve1nn@... or
(902)-462-3945
Web Page: http://www.halifax-arc.org/harcweb/Events/Fleamarket.html

Friday, June 17 - Sunday, June 19
Central Alberta Amateur Radio Club 35nd Annual Amateur Radio Picnic
and Hamfest - Pine Lake, Alberta
Location: Pine Lake Agricultural Campground, Pine Lake, AB.
Time: Registration starts Friday afternoon, June 17th
Talk-in: VE6QE 147.150 (+) and 146.520 simplex
Information: Brian Davies, VE6CKC at (403)-227-4409 E-mail:
bcdavies@...
Web Page: http://www.caarc.ca

Saturday, June 18
Whitby Hamfest - Oshawa, Ontario
Location: Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 43, 471 Simcoe Street
South, Oshawa, ON
Vendors 07:00 Public 09:00 to 13:00.
Admission - $5.00 Tables $10.00 + $5.00 Admission Talk-in - VE3WOM
147.150 (+)

Information/Reservations: Betty Huider, 87 Thickson
Road, North Whitby, ON LIN 3P7 or Phone 905-579-1800
E-mail: ve3blh@rac.ca
Web Page: http://www.whitbyarc.org

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

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THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962, entering our 43rd year of operation. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

Our May 2005 edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas, or free by e-mail. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in it's 17th year on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the Radio McGill web site. Send your comments or questions to the

International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave. This year RCI is celebrating its 60th anniversary as Canada's international shortwave voice. The new Radio Canada International webpage is available at:

http://www.rcinet.ca

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